

JESSE O. DAVY.

MAY 3, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 2112.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2112) granting a pension to Jesse O. Davy, have examined the same and the evidence relating thereto and respectfully report:

This bill proposes to pension, at the rate of \$12 per month, Jesse O. Davy, of Springfield, Ohio.

The Senate report states the facts, and is as follows:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2112) granting a pension to Jesse O. Davy, have examined the same and report:

A similar bill was introduced in the Senate during the Fifty-fourth Congress, passed the Senate, and was reported favorably by the House.

The Senate report was as follows, which your committee adopt, and recommend the passage of the bill:

"Claimant served nearly two years as a private in Company B, Fifty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and in Company E, Sixteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His application for pension has been rejected by the Pension Bureau, although he has furnished a large amount of evidence showing general debility, partial deafness, and several other ailments.

"This seems to be a close case, but we give the soldier the benefit of the doubt."

The bill is therefore reported back with the recommendation that it pass when amended as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and pay him a pension."